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Philatelic Exhibitions
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the postal department hold or proposes to hold the State-level philatelic exhibitions once in a year instead of once in four years, so that one can learn about personalities, freedom fighters, culture, religion and art etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has planned to encourage NGOs for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) Yes, Madam. The department has been organising State Level Philatelic Exhibitions on a regular basis every year in different Postal Circles in the country subject to availability of funds.

(b) &(c) The Details of State Level Philatelic Exhibitions held during the 2014-15 and State Level Philatelic Exhibitions held and proposed to be held during the year 2015-16 are as follows:-

(i) Name of the Circle where State Level Philatelic Exhibition was held in 2014-15

Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan.

(ii) Name of the Circle where State Level Philatelic Exhibition was held and proposed to be held during the year 2015-16

Delhi, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, West Bengal.

As regards, encouraging NGOs for this purpose, it is intimated that there is no such proposal at present.